GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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AIRPORTS UNDER STATE GOVERNMENTS JURISDICTION
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether some airports in the country are under the jurisdiction of the State Governments;

(b) if so, the details thereof; State-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government have any scheme to introduce air services at those airports; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)
(a) & (b) :- Yes, Sir. There are 23 airports in Madhya Pradesh; 22 each in Bihar and Rajasthan; 19in Orrisa; 12 each in Gujarat and Maharashtra; 10 in Uttar Pradesh; 5 each inArunachal Pradesh and Haryana; 4 in Karnataka; 3 each in Andhra Pradesh and Punjab; 2 each in Tamilnadu and West Bengal; and 1 each in Jammu Kashmir, Kerala, Meghalaya and Mizoram.Amongst the above airports, only 41 airports are operational.

(c) & (d):- Government has laid down route dispersal guidelines with a view to achieve better regulation of air transport services taking into account the need for air transport services of different regions of the country including North-East region. Airlines are free to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability subject to compliance of route dispersal guidelines issued by Government.